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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraphs as indicated:

[0029] Through the connection medium (110), the AV device (115) can make the settings available to another component of the system, including the host device (105-1). The AV device (115) may be configured to transmit the setting to the host device (105-1) upon an occurrence of a specified, programmed, or predetermined event. Such an event may include but is not limited to a save event, a restore event, a change to a device setting, a request from the host device (105-1), a request from the operator of the system (100), a request from the remote control device (120), an interruption of power to a component of the system (100), and an event related to the shutdown of the host device (105-1), the AV device (115), or the audiovisual system (100). For example, the host device (105-1) may request the setting status from the AV device (115) when the user initiates a save event by actuating a control associated with the save event. The control may be part of the remote control device (120) or the host device (105-1). In another example, the host device automatically saves the setting from the AV device (115) upon shutdown.

[0050] The processor (320) is capable of accessing and acting on signals communicated between the host device (105-1) and the AV device (115), including obtaining, saving, recalling, and causing transmittal of the settings of the AV devices (115) of the system (100). The processor (320) can also process signals received from the controls associated with associated with the host device (105-1) as well as signals received from the controls associated with the remote control device (120) through the RC interface (330). The

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processor can recognize any of the events discussed above and then function accordingly to control the AV device (115).